

REMARKS

I. INTRODUCTION

Favorable reconsideration of this application, in light of the present amendments and the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

II. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 13-15 and 17-21 are pending, of which claims 13 and 18 are independent. Claims 1-12 and 16 have been cancelled. By this amendment, claims 13, 15 and 17 are amended (see explanations below). These amendments are in addition to the amendments made to the claims in the December 30, 2008 Amendment. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter is added by this amendment.

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

The Detailed Description section of the specification is amended to correct two inadvertent translation errors from the priority document (International Patent Application WO 2004/088114). In the first paragraph of the Detailed Description section, “inside” is changed to –outside–. That change is based on the word “äußerer” (page 5, line 23 of the priority document) which means “outside.”

In the second paragraph of the Detailed Description section, “inside combustion” (first occurrence in the second paragraph) is changed to –outside warming–. That change is based on the term “äußerer Verbrennungsvorgang” (page 7, line 25 of the priority document) which means “outside warming.”

It is respectfully submitted that no new matter is added by this amendment.

IV. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

By this Supplemental Amendment, claims 13, 15 and 17 are amended. Claims 13 and 15 are amended to correct typographical errors therein. Claim 17 is amended to be consistent with the specification. Support for features in claim 17 can be found, for instance, on page 3, lines 23-27; page 4, lines 22-25; page 5, lines 25-28; page 6, lines 8-12; page 7, lines 26-28; and page 8, lines 13-18 of the substitute specification. Applicants submit that no new matter is added by this amendment.

V. CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request entrance of these amendments.

Please charge any shortage of fees or credit any overpayment thereof to BLANK ROME LLP, Deposit Account No. 23-2185 (124166-00101). In the event that a petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and in the event that a separate petition does not accompany this report, Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee due is authorized above.

Respectfully submitted,

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